Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 07 Feb 2021 until 23:59 on Monday 08 Feb 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 07 Feb 2021 at 02:33 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for very cold conditions over the next few days with snow showers

Headline for Sunday 07 Feb 2021: Bitterly cold with snow showers

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 07 Feb 2021

Blizzards Low Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** Low Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Low Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** High Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Light snow showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
40%	40%	40%	50%	40%	40%

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Weather: A few sunny periods but sometimes cloudy with occasional snow showers, briefly heavy, and locally giving some moderate falls as the day progresses.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%, best chance across the far west of the area.

Visibility: Becoming poor in snow showers as cloud lowers to 700 to 800 metres, otherwise mostly very good with great air clarity.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	38/44 E	36/43 E	33/41 E	33/41 E	29/36 E	34/43 E	32/41 E
900	28/34 E	26/33 E	26/34 E	24/32 E	20/27 E	25/34 E	22/31 E
600	15/26 E	15/26 E	18/29 E	15/28 E	11/21 E	16/28 E	13/25 E
300	8/20 E	10/20 E	11/22 E	11/22 E	7/18 E	11/23 E	10/21 E
Glen	9/20 E	10/21 E	12/23 E	10/22 E	8/17 E	11/23 E	10/21 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-9/-21	-9/-21	-9/-20	-9/-20	-9/-19	-9/-20	-9/-20
900	-7/-18	-8/-17	-7/-16	-7/-16	-7/-16	-7/-16	-7/-16
600	-6/-13	-6/-13	-5/-12	-5/-12	-6/-12	-5/-12	-6/-13
300	-4/-8	-3/-8	-2/-7	-2/-7	-3/-8	-3/-8	-3/-8
Glen	-3/-8	-2/-7	-1/-6	-1/-6	-2/-6	-2/-7	-2/-7
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m	00m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Fresh snow will be blowing around reducing visibility and covering fresh tracks.

Forecast for Monday 08 Feb 2021
Weather: Little change. Remaining very cold with occasional snow showers, some locally moderate falls of fresh are expected. Bitterly cold winds at height.

Maximum wind: Gusts 25 to 35 mph on the higher tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 60%, best of the clearer summits in the west.

Visibility: Poor in snow or blowing snow, and occasionally in cloud down to 700 metres as snow showers pass by. Otherwise very good with great air clarity.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 6 rising to minus 1 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: 200 metres or less

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